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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reply To A Retort

To the Editor: Regarding Jack Dundon's reply October 2 to my letter concerning President Eisenhower, I want to say I see no difference between "pension" and "retired pay." Secondly, Mr. Eisenhower was restored to his rank of general at the request of President Kennedy and not at the request of Congress. True, General MacArthur did advise stopping the Chinese Reds in Korea, and why, O why did President Eisenhower stop the Korean War as was claimed, a war 5,000 miles away from our mainland, only to bring the Reds to Cuba just 90 miles from our shore?

Let it be known that the New Dealers did not criticize Ike for eight years, only the last four. Senator McCarthy alone criticized Ike the first four years. I recall last February the many people who suddenly found the month of February a hard month. President Kennedy had not yet been in a month and already things had become unbearable for those who championed Nixon, as I had predicted in a letter to the Courier-Journal last August. Mr. Dundon surely realizes that had it not been for Democrats and New Dealers, Mr. Eisenhower would not have been our President for those backward years. The Republicans alone could not have elected him. As for my boy, Kennedy, I am as proud as all get out and the only flaw is the inherited Cuban mess for which Presi-

dent Kennedy took full responsibility, but we who are not as humble as the President know where the blame lay. To those who are not thinking clearly it should be pointed that the President took the first step toward rectification here by removing Allen Dulles from the head of CIA. This carryover from the Eisenhower regime is much, much too old to be in this position.

To Mr. Dundon's statement the Kennedy partisans can't take it, let me make this abundantly clear—when I realize that the Russians put the first satellite into space making it possible for the first spaceman, who at this very minute may be poised over America with certain destruction, during the lethargic Eisenhower administration and then when I look at this young, courageous, religious President we have now, our chances of moving forward look better, much better. E. B. ZOELLER
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